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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jiangchun Xu et al.
Application No. : 09/825,294
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REPLY UNDER C.F.R. §1.111 AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002, please extend the period of response three months to expire February 27, 2003. Enclosed are a Petition for an Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 8.

Please amend claims 1 and 11 as follows:

1. (Amended) An isolated polynucleotide comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of:

(a) SEQ ID NO: 214;

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